

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HOPKINS, Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
February 8, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation out of the General Revenue of the State for the purpose of conducting a poison bait spray campaign in the lower Rio Grande Valley to control and eradicate and prevent the spread to other parts of the State of the Mexican Fruit Fly and to meet the emergency appropriation for this campaign made by the United States Government contingent upon the State of Texas doing its share in the bait spray campaign and to insure

the continuance of the interstate trade relations now enjoyed by Texas."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act vesting full power and authority in the State Board of Education in all matters pertaining to the State scholastic census; creating the office of Director of State Scholastic Census, providing for an assistant, and for employees necessary in the functioning of the office created, providing for the application of the law to districts having a scholastic population of 150 or more; prescribing the qualifications of the officers and the salary, providing the manner of the selection of the Director, and others, making provision for the salaries and all incidental expenses of the department, providing for an emergency fund; repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing school trustees to issue interest-bearing warrants in payment of salaries of employees; specifying that the rate of interest shall not exceed six per cent per annum; limiting the amount of warrants to be issued; providing for official notice of the issuance of such warrants and for official notice when these warrants can be cashed; giving such warrants preference over ones issued for purposes other than payment of salaries; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Sterling County, to conform to the jurisdiction of the district court thereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Regan:

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the govern-

ment of water improvement districts organized or hereafter organized in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 247, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, and governed by the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes and amendments thereto, and which include within their area or boundaries parts of several organized water improvement districts and/or irrigation districts, and/or water control and improvement districts, and/or irrigation plants or water plants not organized as defined districts, and providing for the operation, government and control of such districts and of all such defined districts, irrigation and/or water plants included within such districts, providing for changing the name of such districts to include the name water power control districts, the extension of the boundaries thereof, the exclusion of land therefrom, the election and appointment of directors, the creation of debts and the levy and collection of taxes and water charges and fixing a lien on properties assessed, and providing for the organization of water improvement districts as divisions of such water power control districts and the issuance of bonds and other evidences of debt by such included districts to pay debts incurred by such water power control districts and the levy and collection of taxes and water charges and fixing a lien on properties assessed, providing for the fixing of rights of such included water improvement districts and/or irrigation districts and/or irrigation or water plants within said water power control districts and the fixing of their water rights and settlement of such rights and validating all water appropriations thereof, and providing for the construction of water and power plants and the method of creating debts to pay for same and all operating charges and expenses, providing for the construction and operation of power plants by such districts and the purchase and sale of power and electricity, providing for the securing of funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the agencies of the Federal Government in accordance with the laws of the United States and providing the methods of securing and paying debts created for such purposes by water power control districts and

water improvement districts or other defined districts included within such water power control districts and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

Senator Excused.

On motion of Senator Poage, Senator DeBerry was excused for the day on account of illness.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following bill:

H. B. No. 38.

Message from the Governor.

Executive Department,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1933.

To the Texas State Senate:

I ask the advice and consent of the Senate in the appointment of Honorable F. L. Denison of Bell County, Texas, to be a member of the State Highway Commission for the six-year term beginning February 15, 1933.

And I further ask the advice and confirmation by the Senate to my designation of said Honorable F. L. Denison of Bell County to be Chairman of the State Highway Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor.

Read and referred to Committee on Governor's Nominations.

House Bill No. 298.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Mr. Alsup, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Moffett:

H. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 278 of House Bill No. 539 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature (relating to farming industry), and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Neal the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 298 was

put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent.

Hopkins. Russek.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Pace.	

Nays—1.

Beck.

Absent.

Hopkins. Russek.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Senate Bill No. 101.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay blanket warrants issued by the Comptroller in accordance with Ar-

ticle 760, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1925, to court reporters for fees for making transcripts in cases in which pauper's oaths are filed, and declaring an emergency."

Read second time.

On motion of Senator Purl, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 70.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to be paid out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas the sum of three thousand eight hundred and forty-three dollars (\$3,843), not otherwise appropriated, to cover taxes due by the State of Texas to the Sugarland Independent School District covering the years from 1928 to 1932, inclusive; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Holbrook the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 70 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent.

Hopkins. Russek.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Nays—2.

Moore.	Purl.
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Absent.

Hopkins.	Russek.
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Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House
to inform the Senate that the House
has passed the following bills and
resolutions:

S. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 7005,
Chapter 7, Title 121, of the Revised
Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as
amended by Acts 1931, Forty-second
Legislature, page 755, Chapter 299,
and as further amended by Acts of
1931, Forty-second Legislature, page
852, Chapter 360, Section 1, so as
to exempt said counties from the
provisions of said Chapter 7, Title
121, and abolishing the office of In-
spector of Hides and Animals in any
and all of the said counties so ex-
empted and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments).

S. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making an emergency ap-
propriation to pay the per diem pro-
vided for district attorneys in judi-
cial districts composed of two or
more counties, by Chapter 236, Acts
of Regular Session, Fortieth Legis-
lature, for the balance of the fiscal
year ending August 31, 1933; and
declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to establish a system of pub-
lic roads and bridges for Tarrant

County and to empower the commis-
sioners court thereof to provide rules
and regulations therefor, and a sys-
tem for the construction thereof, to
condemn private property for such
purposes, and to prescribe the
powers and duties of the county com-
missioners, etc., and declaring an
emergency."

S. C. R. No. 14, Requesting the
various departments of the State
government to furnish the State
Auditor with certain information re-
garding State owned automobiles.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill Referred.

H. B. No. 3, referred to Committee
on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate Bill No. 166.

The Chair laid before the Senate
on its second reading the following
bill:

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 6562,
Chapter 1, Title 113, of the Revised
Statutes of the State of Texas of
1925, reducing the pay of the officers
and men of the State Ranger Force,
and eliminating longevity pay, and
declaring an emergency."

Read second time.

Senator Poage sent up the follow-
ing amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 166, by striking
out all of lines 15, 16 and 17 and
by inserting in lieu thereof the fol-
lowing:

"Article 6562. Compensation:

The pay of officers and men shall
be: captains \$150.00 each per
month; sergeants \$120.00 each per
month; and privates \$100.00 each
per month; except as herein other-
wise provided."

POAGE,
DeBERRY.

The amendment was read.

Motion to Concur.

On motion of Senator Parr, the
Senate voted to concur in the House
amendment to S. B. No. 155 by the
following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Cousins.
Blackert.	Duggan.
Collie.	Fellbaum.

Greer.
Holbrook.
Hopkins.
Hornsby.
Martin.
Moore.
Murphy.
Neal.
Oneal.
Pace.
Parr.
Patton.

Absent.

Russek.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Executive Session.

At 11 o'clock a. m. the Chair announced that the hour for the executive session had arrived. The Chamber was cleared and the doors were locked.

After Executive Session.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following action had been taken:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, to whom was referred the nomination of R. L. Daniel of Victoria County, Texas, to be Life Insurance Commissioner, beg to report that we have had same under consideration and I am instructed as Chairman to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the said appointment be in all things confirmed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Confirmed.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1933.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, beg to report that we have had under consideration the appointment of the Hon. F. L. Denison of Bell County, Texas, to be a member of the State Highway Commission and I am instructed as Chairman of the committee to

report back with recommendations that the said appointment be in all things confirmed.

MARTIN, Chairman.

Not confirmed.

Senate Bill No. 166.

The question recurred upon the pending amendment to S. B. No. 166.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 166 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Senate Bill No. 160.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 744, Chapter 291, Section 1, so as to change the compensation of district attorneys from a salary basis to a fee basis in certain judicial districts; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hornsby the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 160 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Nays—1.

Purl.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Senate Bill No. 30.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for storage of wild game birds, or wild game animals in public cold storage plants; defining such public cold storage plants; requiring the keeping of records of such stored game; providing the time when such game may be placed on storage; providing for inspection of record books and public cold storage plants where game may be stored; providing suitable penalties and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hornsby the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 30 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Cousins.
Blackert.	Duggan.
Collie.	Fellbaum.

Greer.	Poage.
Holbrook.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Rawlings.
Hornsby.	Regan.
Martin.	Russek.
Moore.	Sanderford.
Murphy.	Small.
Neal.	Stone.
Oneal.	Woodruff.
Pace.	Woodul.
Parr.	Woodward.
Patton.	

Nays—1.

Redditt.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Special Committee Report.

Senator Hopkins sent up the following special committee report:

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Special Committee appointed to arrange a schedule of days and hours for committee meetings of the Senate during the present session, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the volume and type of pending proposed legislation and in light thereof, and after consulting committee schedules in force during the Forty-second Legislature, submit our report according to the schedule hereto attached.

We have set aside definite days

and hours for the following committees: Finance, State Affairs, Civil Jurisprudence, Highways and Motor Traffic, Insurance, Criminal Jurisprudence, and Educational Affairs.

It is the thought of your committee that the above named seven committees will be able, after the first few scheduled meetings, to yield part of their set hours to the other standing committees of the Senate, and this, your Special Committee would particularly recommend.

It is considered that the Finance Committee, having been apportioned the hours of 4 p. m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, will perhaps find it necessary to hold a number of night sessions, and this schedule is submitted to the Senate with the request that the members of this committee, in so far as possible arrange not only to attend the afternoon meetings, but the night meetings as well.

In conformity with the constitutional amendment governing our procedure, we suggest and request that this schedule become effective Monday morning, 9 a. m., February 13, 1933.

We further recommend, in order that full notice may be given of this schedule herein recommended, that this report be printed in the Journal and copies thereof submitted to the press.

HOPKINS,
WOODWARD,
HOLBROOK,
Special Committee.

SCHEDULE OF SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Committee	Chairman	Day	Hour
Finance	Holbrook	Mon. Tues. Wed.	4 P. M. 4 P. M. 4 P. M.
State Affairs	Hopkins	Tues. Thurs. Night	2-4 P. M. 8 P. M.
Civil Jurisprudence	Woodward	Mon. Thurs.	2-4 P. M. 2-4 P. M.
Highways and Motor Traffic	Rawlings	Wed. Fri. Night	2-4 P. M. 8 P. M.
Insurance	Purl	Mon. Night	8 P. M.
Criminal Jurisprudence	Small	Tues. Night Fri.	8 P. M. 2 P. M.
Educational Affairs	Neal	Wed. Thurs.	9-10 A. M. 9-10 A. M.

The report was read and adopted.

Senator Stone Added to Committees.

The Chair announced the addition of Senator Stone to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence and to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

House Bill No. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Mr. Patterson, Mr. Shannon, and Mr. Duvall:

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Tarrant County and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor, and a system for the construction thereof, to condemn private property for such purposes, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the county commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

On motion of Senator Rawlings the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 3 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Sanderford.
Martin.	Small.
Moore.	Stone.
Murphy.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Read second time.

Senator Rawlings sent up the following amendment.

Amend House Bill No. 3 by striking out all of Section 14, and renumbering the remaining sections so as to conform to proper sectional

enumeration; also, amend caption to conform to context of bill.

RAWLINGS.

Read and adopted.

Senator Rawlings sent up the following amendment:

Amend Section 23 (after they have been renumbered) in the last line thereof, and after the word Sections, by striking out the figures "26 and 27" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "25 and 26."

RAWLINGS.

Read and adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Rawlings the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 3 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Fellbaum.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Present—Not Voting.

Purl.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Murphy.
Blackert.	Neal.
Collie.	Oneal.
Cousins.	Pace.
Duggan.	Parr.
Fellbaum.	Patton.
Greer.	Poage.
Holbrook.	Rawlings.
Hopkins.	Redditt.
Hornsby.	Regan.
Martin.	Russek.
Moore.	Sanderford.

Small.
Stone.
Woodruff.

Woodul.
Woodward.

Present—Not Voting.

Purl.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Woodward, the Senate, at 12:07 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 14 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 169 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 70 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1933.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a system of pub-

lic roads and bridges for Tarrant County and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor, and a system for the construction thereof, to condemn private property for such purposes, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the county commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with committee amendment, and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
February 9, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Oneal.
Blackert.	Pace.
Collie.	Parr.
Cousins.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Fellbaum.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Small.
Martin.	Stone.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Murphy.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Russek.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Fellbaum.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act to give and grant to Mrs.

Susie Hagensen leave and permission to prosecute, in the proper courts of Fort Bend County, Texas, suit or suits against the State of Texas and the members of the Texas Prison Board, in their official capacity only, for damages sustained by reason of the employees of the Texas Prison Board cutting fences on her farm adjoining the State Prison Farm, and allowing her hogs to escape and damaging her fences on or about December 2, 1929; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into congressional districts, naming the counties composing the same and providing for the election of a member of the Congress of the United States from each district, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Congressional Districts.

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7172 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas by providing that all taxes, whether ad valorem, occupation, or otherwise, shall be a lien on all property, both personal and real, providing that said lien shall continue, though said property is not assessed, and that back assessments may be made on said property for any taxes due thereon, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, Senator Russek was excused for the day on account of important business.

Senate Simple Resolution No. 41.

Senator Rawlings sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate has adopted a schedule of committee hearings in an effort to accommodate the demand for public hearings on many bills of importance to the people of Texas; and

Whereas, The work of the 28th,